

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 (cancelled)

12. (previously added) A method of forwarding a data message to a vehicle, comprising:
registering a user's cellular identity as present aboard a vehicle;
receiving a data message intended for the cellular telephone associated with the user's cellular identity, the data message including at including at least a first address and a data packet, the first address being associated with the user's cellular identity;
associating the data packet with a destination address, the destination address representing a wireless node aboard the vehicle; and
forwarding the data packet to the vehicle consistent with the destination address.

13. (previously added) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
said registering comprising linking the user's cellular identity with the destination address; and
said associating comprising using the contents of the first address to identify the destination address.

14. (previously added) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
sending an advisory message to said destination address, the advisory message indicating that the data message is available for forwarding to the node and requesting authorization to forward the data message; and
receiving, before said associating, an affirmative response to the advisory message.

15. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least a voice authorization to forward the data message.

16. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least a coded authorization to forward the data message.

17. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least the destination address.

18. (previously added) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
the data message being configured for transmission through a first type of transmission system;

said forwarding occurring through a second type of transmission system different from the first type;

said associating further comprising reconfiguring the data message for transmission over the second type of transmission system.

19. (amended) The method of claim & 18, wherein the first type of transmission system is a public switched telephone network, and the second type of transmission system is a telecommunications network.

20. (amended) The method of claim & 18, wherein the data packet is originally configured for transmission over a cellular telephone network for display by a cellular telephone handset, and said reconfiguring reconfigures the data packet for transmission over a telecommunications network for display by an display mounted in the vehicle.